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Date:

# Photo-biography

*Description: You will provide brief statements connecting you with photography, as well as a few thoughts about the type of person you are. Please, respond honestly and thoughtfully. There are no right or wrong answers. Credit is given based upon effort.*

## You, the artist

1. What do you think the word "photography" means?
2. What do you know about this art form? Try to list at least 2-3 thoughts, ideas, brief descriptions, etc.
3. Why do you want to study photography?
4. Can you describe a "darkroom" and what one does there?
5. Describe how pictures are made from a film.
6. What 2-3 things would you like to know and be able to do by the end of the semester?
7. What is a learning target?
8. Name one or two famous photographers (They have been published or show work to the public.)
9. List any art classes that you have taken and when. (Example: General Art, freshman year.)

## You, the person

1. If you did not need money, what would you do for work or personal activity?
2. What daily activity bores you?
3. What is the furthest north you have traveled? South? East? West? Where did you go?

4. How would your family and friends describe you?
  
5. Write your own epitaph (text written on your tombstone) or a phrase about you – avoid general statements like “RIP” or “I Rock!”.
  
6. Who is your favorite superhero and why?
  
7. How do you see your life in ten years? What will you be doing? Where will you be?
  
8. What would be your top 5 bucket list items?
 

A	D
B	E
C	

**You, the Learner** *Circle the appropriate answer.*

1. I am likely to finish assignments on time .... always, sometimes, rarely.
2. I am likely to put forth my best effort .... always, sometimes, rarely.
3. I usually follow the class discussion, instruction, and demos ...  
always, sometimes, rarely.
4. I rate my contribution and participation in class activities as...  
always, sometimes, rarely.
5. When encountering a difficult task, I am likely to...  
persevere until completed, attempt a few tries or strategies give up almost immediately.
6. I like work that is ...  
easy, minimal, challenging, technical, has many applications/uses.
7. I prefer to learn, study, and work in an environment that is...  
very quiet, has quiet music playing, or is loud and noisy.
8. I seek help to understand an assignment by ....  
researching the topic, asking a peer, asking a teacher.
9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Explain why.  
*“In a **growth mindset**, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point.”*